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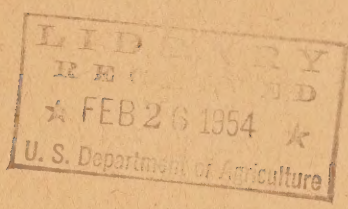




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Pitzonka's Pansy Farm  
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Nursery  
Bristol Penna.



We are not printing a perennial catalog this spring due to stable prices and a fine list of varieties. Our next catalog will be printed late summer. Although most plants have been increased in price, we are not increasing ours this spring. Our selection of perennials, we think, is up to date as far as good varieties are concerned. Our big pride is top quality and this is important. Every plant is field grown and is at least one year old making them high in quality.

If you have mislaid your copy of our 1953 Perennial Catalog and would like another copy, please drop us a request card.

Below is a list of new perennials which we are offering for the first time. Look it over and become acquainted with them, you will hear more about them soon.

*Bletilla hyacinthina* (Hardy Orchid). A plant desiring partial shade with plenty of moisture. Six to eight dainty cattleya-colored orchids grow on a 12 to 15 inch stem. Blooms 6 to 8 weeks in spring. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

*Chrysanthemum Maximum*, Cobham Gold. From the research gardens at Cobham, England comes brilliant news of another first. The Earl of Darnley developed a golden colored Shasta Daisy during 1952, and Mr. Pitzonka imported this fine perennial during the winter of 1952-53. After close observation of the blooming quality, we are now offering the golden-colored Shasta Daisy to the American public for the first time.

The enormous, double, daisy-like flowers are borne on sturdy, upright stems. Foliage is dark green, giving a fine contrast of colors between foliage and flower. Cobham Gold is extremely hardy under most conditions. Ideal for cutting purposes because it lasts surprisingly long in water. Flowers from July on. \$2.50 each, \$7.00 for 3.

*Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba*, Pitzonka Mixture. Marvelous cut flower perennial growing 2 feet high. Daisy-type flowers in a mixture of colors blooming till fall. 60¢ each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

*Gaillardia-Improved Sun God*. Best golden *Gaillardia*, blooming all summer. Considered to be A-1 as a cut flower for your living room. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

*Hemerocallis Emily Dickinson*. A new hybrid with 4-3/4 to 5 inch flowers of straw yellow. Delightfully fragrant, late June and early July bloomer. 3-1/2 feet. \$2.50 each.

*Hemerocallis Papagaio*. Another beautiful *Hemerocallis* offered by Pitzonka. This 3 foot Daylily has Dutch vermillion with a deeper eye zone; orange and greenish throat. Excellent for forcing. Late June and July. \$3.00 each.

*Lythrum Robert*. New, more dwarf and compact than other *Lythrum* varieties. Grows well in full sun or part shade. Flowers are spikes of glowing lavender red. July till frost. 3-1/2 feet. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.



Phlox decussata Pinkette. The 2-1/2 foot stems are topped with a pale pink to pearl white flower cluster. Fine color for cut flower purposes. 65¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

Phlox decussata Sir John Falstaff. Vivid salmon pink, 2 inch florets with a reddish eye, borne on sturdy stems. Excellent for accent work in gardens. Heralded as a newcomer to the Phlox family. 65¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

Penstemon Rose Elf. A new and good summer flowering perennial. Smaller in growth habits than other varieties. Flowers are a delicate clean pink suitable for all garden color patterns. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3.

Primula Wanda. Recently selected as an outstanding hardy primula hybrid introduction. Dwarf variety that prefers partial shade, bearing more flowers than old varieties. African-violet purple blooms contrast nicely with dark green foliage. Excellent for spring color. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3.

Rudbeckia Goldsturm. A European development worthy of much acclaim. Flowers are daisy like in structure, often 3-4 inches across. The flowers are a deep yellow with a bronzy black cone in the center. Blooming spans from July to September inclusive. This plant is not bothered by insects, heat, or drought and is extremely hardy. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3.

Gypsophila Flamingo. A beautiful reintroduction for the year. Hardy double pink Baby's breath. Grows 3 feet tall and the dainty double blossoms are borne prolifically. Color is really pink, not just an off shaded white. Blooms all summer. 95¢ each, \$2.70 for 3.

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